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DELIVER OPENING OF BUSINESS

FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM

TO: WINSTON LORD FOR HENRY KISSINGER

JANUARY 11, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR DR. KISSINGER

FROM: DAVE MC MANIS

SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ITEMS

HANOI BROADCAST ON DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS ANTI-WAR VOTE: RADIO HANOI
ON JANUARY 8 REPORTED: "UNLIKE RECENT CONGRESSIONAL SESSIONS;
THIS YEAR THE PROBLEM OF ENDING THE VIETNAM WAR WAS PUT
FORTH EARLIER, MORE STRONGLY AND WITH A GREATER SUPPORT BY
CONGRESSMEN." THE BROADCAST NOTED THAT 200 DEMOCRATIC SENATORS
AND REPRESENTATIVES -- "MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE CONGRESS" --
HAD, ON JANUARY 3, DEMANDED "A LAW CUTTING AT ONCE ALL EXPEN-
DITURES FOR THE VIETNAM WAR." THE BROADCAST, HOWEVER, CAUTIONED
THAT "MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE CONGRESS IS NOT A MAJORITY" AND
QUOTED SECRETARY LAIRD TO THE EFFECT THAT THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION
COULD CONTINUE THE WAR "EVEN IF CONGRESS CUT THE EXPENDITURES."
(STEARMAN)

SITUATION IN JORDAN: FROM ALL RECENT INDICATIONS, KING HUSSEIN
SEEMS TO BE IN A SOMEWHAT IMPULSIVE AND AGITATED MOOD IN THE WAKE
OF THE FAMILY AND COURT BATTLE THAT RAGED OVER HIS RECENT DIVORCE
AND REMARRIAGE. HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH CROWN PRINCE HASSAN IS
STILL STRAINED TO SOME DEGREE AND HE MAY NOT BE GETTING ALONG
AS WELL AS IN THE PAST WITH SOME OF HIS KEY CIVILIAN AND MILITARY
ADVISERS. IN THIS SITUATION, THERE IS ALSO SOME INDICATION OF
JOCKEYING FOR POSITION AMONG KEY ADVISERS.

SOME OF THE JORDANIAN PREPARATIONS FOR HUSSEIN'S VISIT HERE NEXT MONTH.

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THE KING HIMSELF

SUDDENLY GOT WORRIED ABOUT THE RAMIFICATIONS OF THE HOLD-UP OF THE MILITARY AID BILL IN CONGRESS AND HAS FIRED OFF A LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT STATING JORDAN'S CONCERNS IN STRONG TERMS. MOREOVER,

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HUSSEIN IS COUNTING ON THE PRESIDENT TO

"COME THROUGH" ON THE PEACE SETTLEMENT QUESTION AND PREDICTS THAT IN HIS PRESENT AGITATED STATE OF MIND A "DISAPPOINTMENT" WOULD PROPEL HIM CLOSER TO THE ARAB CAMP REGARDLESS OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

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YOU WILL BE RECEIVING SEPARATELY A MEMO SUGGESTING A BRIEF CALMING RESPONSE ON THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE SINCE THE SITUATION IS NOT AS BAD AS THE KING FEARS, AND ACTUALLY WE HAVE A VERY RESPONSIVE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR THE PRESIDENT TO TELL HIM OF WHEN HE COMES. THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT THAT THE JORDANIANS ATTACH CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE TO THE KING'S VISIT HERE NEXT MONTH AND, GIVEN THE UNSETTLED SITUATION IN AMMAN, THERE MAY BE SOME INCLINATION TO PUSH US FAIRLY HARD IN PREPARATION. (SAUNDERS/HOSKINSON)

CALDERA TRAVEL PLANS: THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT PRESIDENT CALDERA WILL MAKE A TRIP TO EIGHT LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES NEXT MONTH. HE WILL VISIT ECUADOR, ARGENTINA, URUGUAY, AND PERU AND WILL MAKE BRIEF STOPOVERS IN COLOMBIA, CHILE, PARAGUAY, AND BOLIVIA. THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT HAS CONFIRMED THAT CALDERA WILL MEET BRIEFLY WITH PRESIDENT ALLENDE FEBRUARY 7. THIS VISIT WILL BE A RETURN OF PRESIDENT ALLENDE'S AIRPORT STOPOVER IN CARACAS LAST DECEMBER. (JORDEN)

CHILEAN-SOVIET INSTITUTE BOMBED: ACCORDING TO A PRESS REPORT, A LARGE BOMB EXPLODED IN FRONT OF THE CHILEAN-SOVIET INSTITUTE OF CULTURE IN SANTIAGO EARLY WEDNESDAY MORNING. CHILEAN POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING THE EPISODE WHICH RESULTED IN DAMAGE TO THE BUILDING BUT APPARENTLY NO PERSONAL INJURIES. (JORDEN)

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